

- **MAJOR OPEN ACCESS INITIATIVES FOR E-BOOKS**

Sr. No	Name of Source	Link/website address
1	Universal Digital Library	<a href="http://www.ulib.org">http://www.ulib.org</a>
2	Digital Library of India  The books can be searched by parameters like Title, Author, Subject, Year, Language, and Scanning Centre. It provides access to total 354412 books.	<a href="http://www.dli.ernet.in">http://www.dli.ernet.in</a>
3	Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)  The Directory of Open Access Books is a service of OAPEN Foundation. The primary aim of DOAB is to increase discoverability of Open Access books. Its provides access to <b>1140</b> Academic peer-reviewed books from <b>30</b> publishers.	<a href="http://www.doabooks.org/">http://www.doabooks.org/</a>

- **Major Digital Libraries in India**

Sr. No.	Name of the library	Principal Implementing Agency	Web Address	Software used	Metadata standarad
1	Archives of Indian Labour	V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, Noida	<a href="http://www.indialabourarchives.org">http://www.indialabourarchives.org</a>	Greenstone	Dublin core
2	Cultural Heritage Digital Library in Hindi (CHDLH)	Cultural Informatics Laboratory, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi, India	<a href="http://tdil.mit.gov.in/coilnet/ignca/welcome.html">http://tdil.mit.gov.in/coilnet/ignca/welcome.html</a>	Greenstone	Dublin core
3	Digital e- Library (DwareDwareGyanSampadaa/ Providing Books at your Doorsteps)	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing, Noida (CDAC, Noida)	<a href="http://mobilelibrary.cdacnoida.in">http://mobilelibrary.cdacnoida.in</a> <a href="http://mobilelibrary.cdacnoida.in/indexHindi.html">http://mobilelibrary.cdacnoida.in/indexHindi.html</a>	Greenstone	Dublin core
4	India Education Digital Library	Education development Center (EDC), Bangalore	<a href="http://www.edudl.gov.in/">http://www.edudl.gov.in/</a>	Greenstone	Dublin core
5	Kalasampada: Digital Library- Resources of Indian Cultural Heritage	Cultural Informatics Laboratory, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts,	<a href="http://www.ignca.nic.in/dlrich.html">http://www.ignca.nic.in/dlrich.html</a>	Self developed	Self developed

	(DL-RICH)	New Delhi, India			
6	Muktabodha: Digital Library and Archiving Projects	Muktabodha Ideological Research Institute, New Delhi	<a href="http://www.muktabodhalib.org/digital_library.htm">http://www.muktabodhalib.org/digital_library.htm</a> <a href="http://www.muktabodhalib.org/SECURE/digital_library_index.htm">http://www.muktabodhalib.org/SECURE/digital_library_index.htm</a>	Self developed	Self developed
7	Traditional Knowledge Digital Library	National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi	<a href="http://www.tkdl.res.in">www.tkdl.res.in</a>	Greenstone	Dublin core
8	VigyanPrasar Digital Library	VigyanPrasar, Noida	<a href="http://www.vigyanprasar.gov.in/digitalib">http://www.vigyanprasar.gov.in/digitalib</a> <a href="http://www.vigyanprasar.gov.in/dream/index.asp">http://www.vigyanprasar.gov.in/dream/index.asp</a>	Self developed	Self developed

## • **INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES**

There are two popular directories of open access repositories which try to give a comprehensive list of repositories worldwide in classified manner with search and browse option. This makes the researcher's job easy. These two directories are

- Directory of Open Access Repositories (DOAR)<http://www.openoar.org>
- Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR)<http://roar.eprints.org/>
- **DSpace@MIT**  
DSpace@MIT is a growing collection of MIT's research that includes peer-reviewed articles, technical reports, working papers, theses and more. End-user downloads of the 60,000+ items regularly exceed one million per month.  
<http://www.dspace.org/resources>
- **eGyanKosh- a National Digital Repository**  
eGyanKosh- a National Digital Repository to store, index, preserve, distribute and share the digital learning resources developed by the Open and Distance Learning Institutions in the country. Items in eGyanKosh are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved by IGNOU, unless otherwise indicated. To access the items in repository registration is required. Registration is free. Link :-<http://aiht.ac.in/OpenInstitutionaRepositories.html>

## **List of Institutional Repositories in India**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Repository</b>	<b>URL</b>
1	Digital Knowledge Repository	<a href="http://dkr.cdri.res.in:8080/dspace">http://dkr.cdri.res.in:8080/dspace</a>
2	Dspace at CUSAT	<a href="http://dspace.cusat.ac.in/dspace/">http://dspace.cusat.ac.in/dspace/</a>
3	Delhi College of Engineering Repository	<a href="http://dspace.mdi.ac.in/dspace">http://dspace.mdi.ac.in/dspace</a>
4	Dspace at GGSIPU	<a href="http://dspace.ipu.ernet.in:8080/jspui">http://dspace.ipu.ernet.in:8080/jspui</a>

5	Dspace at IBS	<a href="http://202.131.96.59:8080/dspace">http://202.131.96.59:8080/dspace</a>
6	Dspace at NCRA	<a href="http://ncralib.ncra.tifr.res.in:8080/dspace/">http://ncralib.ncra.tifr.res.in:8080/dspace/</a>
7	Dspace @ IITB	<a href="http://dspace.library.iitb.ac.in/dspace/">http://dspace.library.iitb.ac.in/dspace/</a>
8	Dspace @ IIA	<a href="http://prints.iiap.res.in/">http://prints.iiap.res.in/</a>
9	Dspace @ IIMK	<a href="http://dspace.iimk.ac.in">http://dspace.iimk.ac.in</a>
10	edt @ IISc	<a href="http://etd.ncsi.iisc.ernet.in">http://etd.ncsi.iisc.ernet.in</a>
11	ePrints @IISc	<a href="http://eprints.iisc.ernet.in/">http://eprints.iisc.ernet.in/</a>
12	OpenAgri	<a href="http://www.agropedia.net/openaccess">http://www.agropedia.net/openaccess</a>
13	Eprints @ IITD	<a href="http://eprints.iitd.ac.in/dspace/">http://eprints.iitd.ac.in/dspace/</a>
14	Digital Library at ISI	<a href="http://library.isibang.ac.in:8080/dspace">http://library.isibang.ac.in:8080/dspace</a>
15	Librarian's Digital Library (LDL)	<a href="http://drtc.isibang.ac.in">http://drtc.isibang.ac.in</a>
16	Kautilya Digital Library	<a href="http://oii.igidr.ac.in:8080/dspace">http://oii.igidr.ac.in:8080/dspace</a>
17	eGyankosh	<a href="http://www.egyankosh.ac.in">http://www.egyankosh.ac.in</a>
18	Dspace @ INFLIBNET	<a href="http://dspace.inflibnet.ac.in">http://dspace.inflibnet.ac.in</a>
19	NAL Repository	<a href="http://nal-ir.nal.res.in">http://nal-ir.nal.res.in</a>
20	ICRISAT Open Access Repository	<a href="http://openaccess.icrisat.org/">http://openaccess.icrisat.org/</a>
21	Eprints @ SBT MKU	<a href="http://eprints.bicmku.in/">http://eprints.bicmku.in/</a>
22	MGU Online Theses	<a href="http://www.mgutheses.org/">http://www.mgutheses.org/</a>
23	Dspace @ MDI	<a href="http://dsapce.mdi.ac.in/dspace">http://dsapce.mdi.ac.in/dspace</a>
24	ePrints @ NCCR	<a href="http://www.eprints.itm.ac.in">http://www.eprints.itm.ac.in</a>
25	Dspace @ NCL	<a href="http://dspace.ncl.res.in/dspace/">http://dspace.ncl.res.in/dspace/</a>
26	OpenMED @ NIC	<a href="http://openmed.nic.in">http://openmed.nic.in</a>
27	ePrints @ NII	<a href="http://eprints.nii.res.in">http://eprints.nii.res.in</a>
28	DRS @ nio	<a href="http://drs.nio.org">http://drs.nio.org</a>
29	NISCAIR Online Periodical Repository	<a href="http://nopr.niscair.res.in">http://nopr.niscair.res.in</a>
30	Dspace @ NITR	<a href="http://dspace.nitrkl.ac.in/dspace/">http://dspace.nitrkl.ac.in/dspace/</a>
31	Petrospace- PDPU Open Repository	<a href="http://203.77.192.116:8080/dspace/">http://203.77.192.116:8080/dspace/</a>
32	RRI Digital Repository	<a href="http://dspace.rri.res.in/">http://dspace.rri.res.in/</a>
33	ePrints @ SVNIT	<a href="http://eprints.svnit.ac.in">http://eprints.svnit.ac.in</a>
34	Dspace @ TU	<a href="http://dspace.thapar.edu:8080/dspace/">http://dspace.thapar.edu:8080/dspace/</a>
35	IMScEprints Archive	<a href="http://www.imsc.res.in/eprints">http://www.imsc.res.in/eprints</a>
36	DU Eprints Archive	<a href="http://eprints.du.ac.in">http://eprints.du.ac.in</a>



### MAJOR OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES AVAILABLE ON INTERNET

Sr. No.	Name of Sources	Website Address
1	Abbreviations	<a href="http://www.abbreviations.com">http://www.abbreviations.com</a>
2	Amazon.com	<a href="http://www.amazon.com">http://www.amazon.com</a>
3	Ask a Librarian	<a href="http://www.loc.gov/rr/asklib">http://www.loc.gov/rr/asklib</a>
4	Best World Free Digital library	<a href="http://www.e-book.com.au">http://www.e-book.com.au</a>
5	BioMed Central The Open Access Publisher	<a href="http://www.biomedcentral.com">http://www.biomedcentral.com</a>
6	Book yards	<a href="http://www.bookyards.com">http://www.bookyards.com</a>
7	Consortium for Educational Communication (CEC) Web	<a href="http://www.cec-lor.edu.in">www.cec-lor.edu.in</a> <a href="http://www.cec-lor.edu.in/search.asp">www.cec-lor.edu.in/search.asp</a>
8	Current Science Online	<a href="http://www.ias.ac.in">http://www.ias.ac.in</a>
9	Dictionary-Thesaurus Lookup	<a href="http://www.yourdictionary.com">http://www.yourdictionary.com</a>
10	Digital Library of India	<a href="http://www.dli.ernet.in/">http://www.dli.ernet.in/</a>
11	Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)	<a href="http://www.doabooks.org/">http://www.doabooks.org/</a>
12	Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)	<a href="http://www.doaj.org">www.doaj.org</a>
13	Directory of Open Access Repositories (DOAR)	<a href="http://www.openoar.org">http://www.openoar.org</a>
14	e-BookBay	<a href="http://www.ebooksbay.org">http://www.ebooksbay.org</a>
15	e-Gyankosh	<a href="http://www.egyankosh.ac.in">www.egyankosh.ac.in</a>
16	English Hindi Dictionary	<a href="http://www.shabdakosh.com">http://www.shabdakosh.com</a>
17	English Language Glossary	<a href="http://www.mantex.co.uk/samples/eng.htm">http://www.mantex.co.uk/samples/eng.htm</a>
18	Fact bites	<a href="http://www.factbites.com">http://www.factbites.com</a>

19	Free e-Books by Project Gutenberg	<a href="http://www.gutenberg.org">http://www.gutenberg.org</a>
20	Free e-books.net	<a href="http://www.free-ebooks.net">http://www.free-ebooks.net</a>
21	Free Medical Journals	<a href="http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/">http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/</a>
22	Free Science e-Books & e- News	<a href="http://www.freescience.info">http://www.freescience.info</a>
23	Free Tech Books	<a href="http://www.freetechbooks.com">http://www.freetechbooks.com</a>
24	Genes & Development	<a href="http://www.genesdev.org">http://www.genesdev.org</a>
25	GENETICS	<a href="http://www.genetics.org">http://www.genetics.org</a>
26	Gigapedia	<a href="http://www.gigapedia.com">http://www.gigapedia.com</a>
27	Highwire Press	<a href="http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl">http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl</a>
28	IPL- Internet Public Library	<a href="http://www.ipl.org">http://www.ipl.org</a>
29	JASNA- Jane Austin Society of North America	<a href="http://www.jasna.org">http://www.jasna.org</a>
30	JBC Online	<a href="http://www.jbc.org">http://www.jbc.org</a>
31	KIDS Click	<a href="http://www.kidsclick.com">http://www.kidsclick.com</a>
32	Librarian Internet Index	<a href="http://www.lii.org">http://www.lii.org</a>
33	Librarians Digital Library	<a href="http://www.drct.isibang.ac.in">http://www.drct.isibang.ac.in</a>
34	Library of Congress Online Catalogue	<a href="http://www.catalogue.loc.gov">http://www.catalogue.loc.gov</a>
35	Mamma	<a href="http://www.mamma.com">http://www.mamma.com</a>
36	Med IND	<a href="http://www.medind.nic.in">http://www.medind.nic.in</a>
37	MIT-Open Course Were	<a href="http://www.ocw.mit.edu">http://www.ocw.mit.edu</a>
38	National human Genome Research Institute	<a href="http://www.genome.gov">http://www.genome.gov</a>
39	NCERT (National Council of Education Research & Training)	<a href="http://www.ncert.nic.in/textbooks/testing/index.html">www.ncert.nic.in/textbooks/testing/index.html</a> <a href="http://www.ncert.nic.in/textbooks/backup/index.html">www.ncert.nic.in/textbooks/backup/index.html</a>
40	NDLTD (Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations)	<a href="http://www.ndltd.org/">http://www.ndltd.org/</a>
41	NPTTEL (National Programme on Technology Enhancement Learning)	<a href="http://www.nptel.iitm.ac.in">www.nptel.iitm.ac.in</a>
42	Officials Statistics on the Web	<a href="http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz">http://www.library.auckland.ac.nz</a>
43	Online English Dictionary	<a href="http://www.alphabeticdictionary.com">http://www.alphabeticdictionary.com</a>
44	Open J-Gate	<a href="http://www.openj-gate.com/">http://www.openj-gate.com/</a>
45	Penn Libraries	<a href="http://www.pennlibraries.htm">http://www.pennlibraries.htm</a>
46	PLOS- Public Library of Science	<a href="http://www.plos.org">http://www.plos.org</a>
47	PubMed	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov</a>
48	Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR)	<a href="http://roar.eprints.org/">http://roar.eprints.org/</a>
49	Resonance	<a href="http://www.ias.ac.in">http://www.ias.ac.in</a>
50	Science Alert	<a href="http://www.scialert.net">http://www.scialert.net</a>
51	SCIRUS-For Scientific Information	<a href="http://www.scirus.com">http://www.scirus.com</a>

52	Shodh Ganga	<a href="http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/">http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/</a>
53	Some other live Resources	<a href="http://www.youtube.com">http://www.youtube.com</a> <a href="http://www.slidehare.net">http://www.slidehare.net</a>
54	St. Ambrose University Library	<a href="http://www.library.sau.edu">http://www.library.sau.edu</a>
55	The British Library	<a href="http://www.britishlibrary.htm">http://www.britishlibrary.htm</a>
56	The Online Medieval & Classical Library	<a href="http://www.omacl.org">http://www.omacl.org</a>
57	The Universal Digital library	<a href="http://www.ulib.org">http://www.ulib.org</a>
58	United States Patent and Trademark Office	<a href="http://www.uspto.gov">http://www.uspto.gov</a>
59	Universal Digital Library	<a href="http://www.ulib.org/">http://www.ulib.org/</a>
60	Vidyanidhi	<a href="http://dspace.vidyanidhi.org.in:8080/">http://dspace.vidyanidhi.org.in:8080/</a>
61	Wikipedia	<a href="http://www.en.wikipedia.com">http://www.en.wikipedia.com</a>

## **OPEN ACCESS (FREELY ACCESS) E-RESOURCES**

- **Open E-Theses and Dissertations (ETDs) –**

A dissertation or thesis is a work submitted in support of candidature for a under graduate, master's degree, or doctorate degree respectively, which presents the author's research and findings. Electronic versions of theses and dissertations are called ETDs. ETDs replaced paper theses and dissertations and it can be similar to their paper predecessors in that they may have figures, tables, footnotes, and references. Links are given below :

<b>Open Access Theses Repository</b>	<b>Links</b>
Shodhganga	<a href="http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/">http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/</a>
DART-Europe	<a href="http://www.dart-europe.eu/basic-search.php">http://www.dart-europe.eu/basic-search.php</a>
LSE Theses Online	<a href="http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/view/sets/DEPTS.html">http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/view/sets/DEPTS.html</a>
DSpace@Cambridge	<a href="https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk/">https://www.repository.cam.ac.uk/</a>
NDLTD	<a href="http://search.ndltd.org/index.php">http://search.ndltd.org/index.php</a>
Open Thesis	<a href="http://www.openthesis.org/">http://www.openthesis.org/</a>
Dyuthi Digital Repository	<a href="http://dyuthi.cusat.ac.in/xmlui/">http://dyuthi.cusat.ac.in/xmlui/</a>
USU Institutional Repository	<a href="http://repository.usu.ac.id/handle/123456789/21">http://repository.usu.ac.id/handle/123456789/21</a>
KrishiKosh (कृषिकोष)	<a href="http://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/">http://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/</a>
EThos: e-theses online service	<a href="http://ethos.bl.uk/ProcessSearch.do">http://ethos.bl.uk/ProcessSearch.do</a>
ISIM Dissertations	<a href="https://openaccess.leidenuniv.nl/handle/1887/4948">https://openaccess.leidenuniv.nl/handle/1887/4948</a>
Open AccessTheses and Dissertations	<a href="https://oatd.org/">https://oatd.org/</a>
Shodhgangotri	<a href="http://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/">http://shodhgangotri.inflibnet.ac.in/</a>

- **E- Journals** Link : - <http://nopr.niscair.res.in/>

### ***1. NISCAIR Online Periodicals Repository***

You can now access full text articles from research journals published by CSIR-NISCAIR! Full text facility is provided for all eighteen research journals viz. ALIS, BVAAP, IJBB, IJBT, IJCA, IJCB, IJCT, IJEB, IJEMS, IJFTR, IJMS, IJNPR, IJPAP, IJRSP, IJTK, JIPR, JSIR & JST. NOPR also hosts three Popular Science Magazines viz. Science Reporter (SR), VigyanPragati (VP) & Science Ki Duniya (SKD) and a Natural Products Repository (NPARR).

## 2. Springer OpenLink :-<https://www.springeropen.com/>

The SpringerOpen portfolio has grown tremendously since its launch in 2010, so that we now offer researchers from all areas of science, technology, medicine, the humanities and social sciences a place to publish open access in journals and books. Publishing with SpringerOpen makes your work freely available online for everyone, immediately upon publication, and our high-level peer-review and production processes guarantee the quality and reliability of the work.

## 3. Elsevier Open access journalsLink :- <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/sgoa>

All articles in open access journals which are published by Elsevier have undergone peer review and upon acceptance are immediately and permanently free for everyone to read and download.

Link :-<https://www.elsevier.com/about/open-science/open-access/open-access-journals>

## 4. SAGE Open access journals

*SAGE Open* is a peer-reviewed, "Gold" open access journal from SAGE that publishes original research and review articles in an interactive, open access format. Articles may span the full spectrum of the social and behavioral sciences and the humanities. This journal is a member of the [Committee on Publication Ethics \(COPE\)](#).

## 5. Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)

DOAJ is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. All DOAJ services are free of charge including being indexed in DOAJ. All data is freely available.

Link :- <https://doaj.org/>

## 2. HighWireFree Online Full-text Articles

(List limited to journals published online with the assistance of HighWire Press)  
**HighWire Press is the [largest archive](#) of free full-text science on Earth!** As of 3/25/15, we are assisting in the online publication of **2,434,604 free full-text articles** and 7,659,003 total articles. There are 4 sites with free trial periods, and 84 completely free sites. 163 sites have free back issues, and 346 sites have pay per view!

Link :-<http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl>

## 3. Hindawi Open Access journals

Hindawi publishes peer-reviewed, Open Access journals across many areas of science, technology, and medicine, as well as several areas of social science. Hindawi's journals are indexed in the leading abstracting and indexing databases, including the Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed, INSPEC, Mathematical Reviews, and Chemical Abstracts.

Link :-<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/>

## 4. The European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP) Journals

The EURASIP was founded on 1 September 1978 to improve communication between groups and individuals that work within the multidisciplinary, fast growing field of Signal Processing in Europe and elsewhere, and to exchange and disseminate information in the field all over the world. The association exists to further the efforts of researchers by providing a learned and professional platform for dissemination and discussion of all aspects of signal processing.

Link :-<http://www.eurasip.org/>

#### 5. Institute of Physics electronic journals (IOP) -

The IOP is a scientific charity devoted to increasing the practice, understanding and application of physics. It has a worldwide membership of around 40,000 and is a leading communicator of physics-related science to all audiences, from specialists through to government and the general public. Its publishing company, IOP Publishing, is a world leader in scientific publishing and the electronic dissemination of physics.

Link :-<http://iopscience.iop.org/journalList>

#### 6. Digital Library Of The Commons Repository

The Digital Library of the Commons (DLC) is a gateway to the international literature on the commons. The DLC provides [free and open access](#) to full-text articles, papers, and dissertations. This site contains an author-submission portal; an Image Database; the Comprehensive Bibliography of the Commons; a Keyword Thesaurus, and links to relevant reference sources on the study of the [commons](#).

Link :-<http://dlc.dlib.indiana.edu/dlc/>

#### 7. The Royal Society Journals

The Royal Society is a Fellowship of the world's most eminent scientists and is the oldest scientific academy in continuous existence.

Link :-<https://royalsociety.org/journals/>

#### 8. OMICS International Open Access Journals

Make the best use of Researched information from 700+ peer reviewed, **Open Access Journals** operated by 50,000+ Editorial Board Members and esteemed reviewers and 1000+ **Scientific associations** in **Medical, Clinical, Pharmaceutical, Engineering, Technology and Management** Fields.

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Link : - <https://www.omicsonline.org/open-access.php>

#### 9. ARPN Journal of Science and Technology

Journal of Science and Technology (ISSN: 2225-7217) is an international, **open-access journal** that publishes research intensive articles and scientific manuscripts and survey based contributions focusing all aspects of science and Technology. The objective of this journal is



